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SURFACE ROUGHNESS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005.